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SEVENTEENTH YEAR

THE TEXT OF THE BISHOPS' LETTER

What the Church Regards as the Duty of the Hour For Catholics.

THE BISHOPS A UNIT ON THE QUESTION.

Only One Way Open to the Faithful Say They—Protestant Friends Appealed to Remain Firm—The Document to Be Read in All the Churches To-Day.

Montreal, May 16.—The mandement of the Roman Catholic Bishops, which will be read in all the Catholic churches tomorrow, begins by remarking that the bishops as successors in the Apostolate have not only the mission to teach the Catholic truths at all times, but also at certain critical and dangerous moments they have the rights, and it is their duty, to raise their voices either to warn the faithful against certain dangers which threaten their faith, or to direct, stimulate and uphold them in the just maintenance of rights which are not prescribed, but which are manifestly recognized and violated.

The mandement goes on: "You all know our dear brethren, the unfortunate conditions in which our co-religionists of Manitoba are placed by the unjust laws which deprived them six years ago of their separate school system, which was guaranteed to them by the Constitution of the country—a most important and necessary school system in a mixed community to the good education and to the bringing up of children according to the principles of the Catholic faith, which is to us on earth our most precious heritage. We do not require, our dear beloved brethren, the decision of civil courts to be aware of the iniquity of these Manitoba laws against liberty and justice, but it pleased Divine Providence in His wisdom and kindness to help the Catholics by the legal support of the sovereign and irrevocable authority, by having acknowledged by the highest court of the Empire, the legitimacy of their complaints, and the legality of Federal Remedial Legislation. In the presence of the Canadian episcopate, having before all things the interest of religion and fear for good souls, could not disseminate the gravity of the duty imposed upon its pastoral solicitude, and which obliged it to claim justice, as has done."

Continuing, the mandement says: "If, in fact, there are circumstances where Catholics should openly manifest towards the church all the respect and devotion which it has a right to, it is when, like in the present crisis, our foremost rights and just claims are involved and when they claim from all good men under the direction of their chiefs an efficacious help. We had hoped, dear beloved brethren, that the last session of the Federal Parliament would pass the necessary remedial legislation, which has so long divided the minds of the people, but we were deceived in our hopes. History will judge the causes which delayed the solution so long expected, as far as we are concerned, in the special case of the electoral battle now going on, we consider we have an imperative duty to perform. That duty is to indicate to the faithful submitted to our jurisdiction, and whose consciences we are bound to direct, the course of conduct to follow in the present election."

Duty of the Hour.

The mandement then draws the attention of the electors to the important duty given them to cast their votes in favor of the best qualified candidate, "as a general rule, save a few exceptions, it is a matter of conscience for every citizen to vote and duty which should be given in a wise and honest manner and worthy of intelligent and Christian men."

"Avoid the excess, against which several times already we have put you on guard—that is, the duty which consists in lying, calumny, violence and that party spirit which falsifies the intelligence and produces a sort of voluntary and obstinate blindness, so that judgments are rendered for a few pieces of money."

"Your vote is a duty and duty con- sidered the eyes of God, you judge the man to whom you come, but to the man whom you consider, and under the claims of the Catholic religion, the most able by his good qualities and firmness of character and the excellence of his principles and conduct, to fulfill the noble duties of the Legislator."

An Injustice to the Minority.

"But under the circumstances the duty of the electors of Canada, principally the Catholic electors, has a special character of importance and gravity, so which we desire specially to draw your attention. In the justice has been done to the Catholic minority in Manitoba. Their Catholic schools—their separate schools—were taken from them and parents have and their children are in the present their consciences do not approve of."

"The Privy Council of England has not only taken from them their schools, but also the right of intervention of Federal authorities, so that justice is rendered to the oppressed. It is thus at present, the duty of Catholics, with the help of all-thinking Protestants and other countries, to join forces and their votes, so as to assure the definitive victory of the rights guaranteed by the constitution. This means that the electors are called to only elect as representatives of the people, men who are sincerely resolved to do all in their power to secure support in the House of Commons which could be an efficacious remedy to the evils suffered by the Manitoba minority."

Partisanism Disavowed.

"In this speaking to you, dear beloved brethren, our intention is not to side with any of the political parties now fighting in the political arena. On the contrary, we wish to restore our liberty. But the Manitoba school ques-

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THE SEASON FOR SPORT.

ALL KINDS OF GAMES IN FULL BLAZE.

Toronto Wins at Baseball—Results of Racing at Morris Park, Windsor and Louisville—Whisperings From the Woodbine—Several Practice Games of Lacrosse.

Yesterday being a gloriously fine day, all kinds of games were in full blaze. The only thing that reminded people that summer had not yet quite set in was the fact that there was nothing special going on at the Island.

TORONTO WINS EASILY.

Scranton Hadly Beaten in a Somewhat Lopsided Game.

The Toronto team played away yesterday from Scranton on Saturday afternoon by heavy hitting and loose fielding on the part of the home team, and was taught a lesson for so less than 15 hits. This, together with several bases on balls and hitting three Toronto batters, netted the 11 runs. Dean started in to twirl for Toronto, but gave the home team a lead by hitting a single, he was taken out and McFarland substituted. The change proved very effective, as the visitors failed to get a man on base. Wright's hitting was a feature of the game, and came in for well-deserved applause, while the new short-stop, DeLahanty, was given a good reception, and gave evidence of proving a strong addition to the team. The fielding of the home team was sharp and brilliant.

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Ward, 2b..... 4 0 1 0 0 0 1
Jobson, 3b..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0
Egan, 1b..... 5 0 2 0 0 0 1
Flick, cf..... 4 1 2 0 0 0 1
Smith, 2b..... 3 1 2 0 0 0 0
Horne, lb..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batters, c..... 4 1 2 0 0 0 1
Brown, p..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 28 4 11 24 12 0 2

Toronto—A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Wright, 1b..... 5 1 1 0 0 0 0
Freeman, rf..... 5 1 2 0 0 0 0
Smith, 2b..... 3 1 2 0 0 0 0
Shubert, 3b..... 5 1 2 0 0 0 1
O'Brien, cf..... 4 1 2 0 0 0 0
Dove, c..... 4 1 4 0 0 0 1
Hartley, p..... 2 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 28 11 15 27 8 0 4

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Toronto..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 11

Earned runs—Scranton, Toronto 7. First base on errors—Scranton 1 Toronto 2. Errors—Scranton 4 Toronto 1. Hits—Scranton 4 Toronto 15. Runs—Scranton 4 Toronto 11. Bases on balls—O'Brien 2, DeLahanty 1, O'Brien 1, Struck out—By Brown 1, by McFarland 1. Two-base hits—Ward, Hagins, Brown, Padden, Freeman 2, O'Brien 2, DeLahanty 1. Strikeouts—Ward, Hagins, Brown, Padden, Freeman 2, O'Brien 2, DeLahanty 1. Stolen bases—Horne 1, Jobson 1, O'Brien 1, Struck out—By Brown 1, by McFarland 1. Umpire—Swartwood. Time of game 1:55. Attendance 300.

AMERICANS IN CUBA.

The United States Senate Adopts a Resolution Ordering an Investigation.

Washington, May 16.—The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Morgan in relation to the sentence of the American citizens captured on the Competitor in Cuban waters was taken up, and Mr. Morgan addressed the Senate thereon. In the course of his speech, he referred to the recent message to the Spanish Cortes of the Queen Regent. He spoke of her as "a cruel monarch," and said if Spain had understood two years ago that under the conditions that now exist, the United States would renounce the belligerency of both parties, Cuba would have been to-day as free as the Canaries. The Spanish Government expected the Government of the United States to continue in its present attitude, without regard to the cruelty that Spain chose to inflict upon the American citizens who fell into her hands as prisoners of war, and who were massacred by her relentless and unchristian agents. Every day that Americans suffered imprisonment at the hands of the Spanish Government has served a national humiliation to the American people. Mr. Morgan's resolution was adopted. It directs the Committee on Foreign Relations to inquire and report to the Senate the rights of the citizens arrested in Cuba, and now under condemnation and sentenced to death by the Spanish military tribunals, for alleged offenses of a political or other character against the Spanish laws or Government, and to report on that subject by bill or otherwise.

A CONFIRMED CROOK.

Howard Burch, Who Has Served Several Terms, is Voted at Buffalo For Burglary in St. Catharines.

Buffalo, May 16.—Howard Burch was discharged from the penitentiary this morning after serving a six months' sentence for larceny. He was arrested at the dock by headquarters detective on papers held by Chief Inspector Murray, head of the Ontario Detective Bureau. He was arrested in St. Catharines to answer to a charge of burglary. Burch is a well-known criminal. He has served 10 years in an Ontario prison for burglary, and three years in the same place. He came to Buffalo about a month ago, fleeing from St. Catharines to avoid arrest on the charge. He was arrested after he had been in Buffalo a few weeks and was sent to the Ontario penitentiary. He was held in the Ontario penitentiary for a few days, but was released on bail. He is now in St. Catharines, where he is being held in connection with the burglary charge.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Little Girls Perish in a Fire and Two Others Are Badly Burned.

Blackwater, Ontario County, May 16.—About 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the house occupied by Michael Harvey, about one-quarter of a mile north of here. The dwelling, which was of brick, was completely consumed, along with its contents, and two little girls, aged 4 and 11, were burned to death. About 7 o'clock a small heap of charred remains of one child was discovered. Mr. Harvey is seriously injured, being cut by glass in the face, and the two badly burned children, which has no formal divided the minds of the people, but we were deceived in our hopes. History will judge the causes which delayed the solution so long expected, as far as we are concerned, in the special case of the electoral battle now going on, we consider we have an imperative duty to perform. That duty is to indicate to the faithful submitted to our jurisdiction, and whose consciences we are bound to direct, the course of conduct to follow in the present election."

PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS.

Temperance People Pressing for Prohibition.

DOMINION ELECTIONS MANDEMENT OUT AGAINST THE LIBERALS.

SIR OLIVER (solloquizing): If I go forward 'm' going to get into hot water with the Church. If I go back 'll have a struggle with the "cold water" influence.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

APPAIRS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

A Sharp Encounter With the Matabels—President Kruger Replies to Mr. Chamberlain.

Cape Town, May 16.—A despatch from Bulawayo says Col. Napier, with 100 men, while engaged in establishing a telegraph station yesterday, was attacked by a large force of natives, but, after a sharp fight, the natives were driven away, leaving 60 dead behind them.

CECIL RHODES STARTED FROM GWELO FOR BULUWAYO YESTERDAY.

The Executive Council of the Transvaal Colony, which was held yesterday, and resolved to give favorable consideration to petitions for mitigation of the sentences imposed upon the Reform Committee prisoners at an early date.

President Kruger has replied to the despatch recently sent by Mr. Chamberlain, British Colonial Secretary, to Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of the Transvaal, in which he requested that the British South Africa Company and expressed sympathy with Mr. Kruger, who is ill. In his reply, President Kruger says: "The Government of the South Africa Company has been asked to give assurance that full inquiry will be made into the allegations against the British South Africa Company, and to give satisfaction. The Government will follow the inquiry with interest. Thanks for your expressions of sympathy with my wife, who is improving."

TO BE RUN BY THE G. V. R. FROM POLMERSTON TO ROTTERDAM.

On account of the insufficient accommodation for baggage at the Union Station, additional room is to be found, it is said, by assigning the Canadian Express Company to new quarters.

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER TALT OF THE G. V. R. HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO THE MIDLAND PASSENGER TRAINS.

The Midland passenger train was delayed two hours east of Church-street yesterday morning by two derailed freight cars.

J. H. HANNA HAS BEEN MADE G.T.R. ASSISTANT FOREIGN FREIGHT AGENT, WITH DISCRETIONARY POWERS TO RECEIVE FREIGHT.

The G.T.R. will henceforth every Monday and Thursday run fast stock trains to and from the Island, all picking up cattle along the way and landing them here at 8 p.m.

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